

The Pocahontas Times.

If thou would'st read a lesson that will keep Thy heart from fainting and thy soul from sleep, Go to the woods and hills.—Longfellow.

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A hook to reap, or a scythe to mow,
A flail, or what ye will—
And here's a ready hand
To ply the needful tool,
And skill'd enough, by lessons rough,
In labor's rugged school.
To hedge or dig the ditch,
To lop or fell the tree,
To lay the sward on the entry field,
Or plow the stubborn loam;
The harvest stack to bind,
The wheaten rick to thatch,
And never fear in my pouch to find
The tinder or the match.
To a flaming bara or farm
My fancies never roam;
The fire I yearn to kindle and burn
Is on the hearth of Home;
Where children huddle and crouch
To see the cheerful rays,
Aglowing on the haggard cheek,
And not in the haggard's blaze.
To Him who sends a drouth
To parch the fields forlorn,
The rain to flood the meadows
With mud,
The blight to blast the corn,
To Him I leave to guide
The bolt in its crooked path,
To strike the miser's rick, and show
The skies blood-red with wrath.
A spade! a rake! a hoe!
A pickax, or a bill!
A hook to reap, or a scythe to mow,
A flail, or what ye will—
The corn to thrash, or the hedge to plash,
The market team to drive,
Or mend the fence by the cover side,
And leave the game alive.
Ay, only give me work,
And then you need not fear
That I shall snare his Worship's hare,
Or kill his Grace's deer:
Break into his Lordship's house,
To steal the plate so rich;
Or leave the yeoman that had a purse
To welter in a ditch.
Wherever Nature needs,
Wherever Labor calls,
No job I'll shirk of the hardest work,
To shun the workhouse walls;
Where savage laws begrudge
The pauper babe its birth,
And doom a wife to a widow's life,
Before her partner's death.
My only claim is this,
With labor stiff and stark,
By lawful turn, my living to earn,
My daily bread, and nightly bed,
My bacon, and drop of beer—
But all from the hand that holds the land,
And none from the overseer!
No parish money, or loaf,
No pauper badges for me,
A son of the soil, by right of toil
Entitled to my fee.
No alms I ask, give me my task.
Here are the arm, the leg,
The strength, the sinews of a Man,
To work and not to beg.
Still one of Adam's heirs,
Though doom'd by chance of birth
To dress so mean, and to eat the lean
Instead of the fat of the earth;
To make such humble meals
As honest labor can,
A bone and a crust, with a grace to God,
And little thanks to man!

Wayside Notes.
MEMORABLE TRIP TO HARTER.
An Industrious and a God-Serving Settlement—Services at Fairview Church on Ridge Top.

April 1st, 1905, deserves to be remembered for its phenomenal balmy and ethereal beauty after the frosty mist had cleared away. Among those who appeared to be especially exhilarated was a group of boys I met on the Marlinton bridge.

"Well, boys, have you had any fun fooling people this morning?" I ventured to inquire. "One of them replied: 'I haven't fooled but very few, but I tell you lots of them have fooled me.'"

I take this opportunity to nominate that boy for the speakership of the West Virginia Legislature for 1914-15, for about that time he will be ripe for anything his native State may see fit to confer, if he holds on to the principle couched in his jocular words.

At the station I met Levi Waugh, whose retentive memory is so replete with curious questions. Levi seemed especially desirous to know whether I could inform him what was the name of the party who was a member of the English Parliament at the close of the Revolution, but resigned his position to accept an appointment tendered him by one of the thirteen States as United States Senator.

I told him that I had never heard of such an instance, and that it was something astonishing how much there was that I don't know about things, and if he knew who it was I would thank him for the information.

Somewhat to my surprise he referred to the Hagerstown Almanac for 1861, where that and many other curious things are mentioned. The name of the Senator was Samuel Cruger.

I had some suspicion that as it was the first of April that Levi was fixing to spring one of old Dr. Franklin's tricks. Dr. Franklin would sometimes propose a question, and after listening to guesses and explanations would squint his eyes and pucker his lips and then say in a dry way there was nothing in the question but a mere sell or catch.

So it was I was agreeably fooled when Levi adduced the Hagerstown Almanac and seriously affirmed he had read of the circumstance in question.

On the train it was a pleasure to meet the genial ex-Judge McWhorter, on his way to visit Mr. Uriah Hevener, by special invitation, and spend the coming Sabbath day at the home of that widely known and much esteemed, venerable citizen, who, perhaps, has more friends and fewer enemies of any person of his age in our Pocahontas Commonwealth.

Upon leaving the coach at Harter by way of the tail end it looked for a moment as if I would be solitary and alone in that to me strange new place for the time being.

Though familiar to me from boyhood, so many and masked were the changes that it struck me with the novelty of all that is new and strange.

A prepossessing girl got off at the front and stood as if at a loss which way to go. She spoke to me as her "Uncle Billy." When I inquired her name she told me the name and where she wished to go, but things had so changed that she was about lost.

We found our way by inquiry, crossed the bridge and after crossing Laurel Run we parted. Levi Sharp fearfully climbed the Fairview hill while I turned into the pleasant and beautiful home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sharp. I have my doubts if Gov. Dawson had been the visitor whether a nicer spread would have been in evidence than was enjoyed by us three old folks.

Leaving out the tea and granulated sugar, there was not one of the savory viands that were served at dinner but was the product of the fields, the garden and the orchard that make up the staple of the pioneer homestead.

Mrs. Evelina Sharp is the daughter of Squire Isaac Moore's daughter, late of Edray, a person whose memory I take special pleasure in cherishing because of the notice she took of me and the encouragement she showed me in my humble, obscure efforts in youth.

Whenever I meet one of his children I somehow feel that I owe a debt to him, the same debt that I owe to his father and friend of my boyhood.

About two years since, William I. Harter and his brother, Allen M. Harter, came here from Cove county, Pennsylvania, and purchased with a view to founding a lumber plant as joint proprietors. Bellefonte is the county seat of Centre county.

As operations are now carried on by Joseph Stephenson is chief sawyer and James Fulse operates the ratchets. Quite a number of smaller saws are used as cutoffs and edgers.

There is a surprisingly small percentage of actual waste, so thoroughly is the material worked up.

A colored man named Barnum, a native of Pennsylvania, aided by a half-grown boy, fires two engines that furnish the steam power. Barnum reports that he has no trouble about keeping warm, seeing but little difference between summer or winter in his part of the establishment.

The Harter Bros. have about twelve acres of land, purchased of Paul Sharp, on the east bank of the river, part of which is used for the plant and the homes near by, and a part is cultivated. Last year between three and four hundred bushels of potatoes were produced of fine quality. Wood ashes is one of the best fertilizers for the loamy soil and is liberally used.

Soon after dinner Paul Sharp and I went over in order to take in the Harter settlement.

While observing the varied operations going on at the mill Mr. Sharp noticed that Mr. William I. Harter was having a time of it with a sore shouldered horse in the plowing team.

He engaged himself and went to his assistance, and it looked for a while that the horse might be too much for all hands.

While Mr. Sharp was thus occupied I looked up Mrs. Mary Hannah Fulse, who some months previously had complimented me by a visit to Inframonte Cottage and had me say the words for her and Mr. Fulse. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Sharp, of Frost, and her sprightly letters to The Times frequently entertained our readers some years since. I found her diligent in business, fervent in spirit, happy in her surroundings and very much attached to her neighbors, whom she regards as the very dearest kind of people.

Mrs. Fulse went around with me and introduced me to the Harter families, giving her smoothing irons a much-needed rest. Every forenoon in the week Mrs. Fulse works the washtub and the wringer and every evening runs the smoothing irons, and all the while sings as merrily as the lark at the rising of the sun.

The Messrs. Harter have a kennel of bird dogs, such as are rarely seen outside of the sporting papers. To one who had never seen such specimens it looked really surprising that real dogs could be so nice and pretty.

Early in the morning there were some pleasant surprises to the first of April perpetrated that made the settlement quite merry, but the afternoon was saddened by the departure of the Ray family for Oklahoma, where it was arranged to make their future home.

After a few pleasant hours thus passed Mr. Sharp had me return with him to spend the night and we recrossed the Harter suspension bridge.

At the west end of the bridge we lingered for a while observing a white-walnut tree.

At this end of the bridge is what appears at a distance as a group of butternut trees. Upon closer examination it is found that years ago a tree had been bent and broken, probably by an overflow of Laurel Run, and the top buried by sediment had taken root and thus an arch was formed, perhaps twelve or more feet wide and ten feet at the highest curvature.

About half way up the east side of the tree, a branch had broken and the concentrated energies of the sap of the original tree, and the shoot has so ramified as to produce the impression of a group of trees when observed from a distance.

The world might be searched for a counterpart of this Harter tree without finding many instances to match comparable.

I will not attempt to describe the exercises of the stary skies or the Greenbrier Valley, or mention the exercises of the stary prayer meeting that first April Saturday night.

The morning found us replete in body and mind and the event transpired in the Poage Lane vicinity, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, when Mr. Adam Samuel Lightner and Miss Lucy Frances Poage were united in holy matrimony, Rev. William T. Price, officiating minister.

The groom is a native of Highland county, Virginia, near Valley Centre, and is a young farmer with fine prospects.

The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Poage, and is an accomplished, greatly esteemed young lady.

Misses Emma and Woodie Poage, sisters of the bride, were the maids of honor, while Auburn Mann performed the offices of best man.

The bride was the recipient of quite a display of handsome and useful presents. Q. W. Poage and daughter Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Sharp, Mrs. Neal Barlow, Mrs. Page Gay, Mrs. Florence Mann, nearest neighbors and relatives, were present as guests.

A very bountiful dinner was spread and soon afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Lightner started for Virginia, where a reception awaited them the following day at the Lightner home.

Many attached relatives and friends in the two Virginias most ardently wish that all a propitious marriage implies may be the portion of these worthy young people.

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Lost No Time. John C. Rexroad, a former resident of Elkins, who married a handsome grass widow by the name of Mrs. Minnie Grogg nee Daft here a couple of years ago, committed suicide at his home in Gladly last Thursday by drinking, it is said, two bottles of laudanum. The cause of the rash act is not given, but it is thought his interesting bride led him too fast a gait. His remains were taken to Franklin for interment and on Tuesday while the minister was consigning the body of her unfortunate husband to the dust from which it came the fair Minnie was being led to the altar by lover, M. O. Squires, and the Rev. Robinson pronounced them man and wife, and the four long days that the Widow Rexroad had done without a husband was brought to an end.—News.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS
In Full—Continued From Last Week.
G. R. Richardson, Trustee, vs. G. D. Oliver, decree discharging \$994.25 and referred back to Commr. Bratton.
M. Rockman vs. H. A. Star and others, decree of sale of the fabric timber.
I. D. Wilford vs. Pocahontas Tanning Company, partition of land confirmed.
John Shue vs. Elizabeth Shue, partition of land confirmed.
Andrew Price vs. Samuel B. Woods, rehearing granted defendant.

B. F. White vs. Franklin R. Kincaid, injunction granted restraining the cutting of timber.
M. A. Stokley's Exor. vs. Virginia E. Mooney, petition filed Pocahontas Tanning Co., vs. A. J. Colaw, answers filed.
A. D. Williams was appointed school commissioner of Pocahontas county for a term of four years.
O. W. S. Gum vs. E. I. Hoover and others, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Bank of Marlinton vs. J. F. Strader and others dismissed—settled.
Jasper Aldridge vs. D. O'Connell, leave given to file amended bill.
J. W. Renick's Admr. vs. J. W. Renick's Heirs, decree of reference.

Greenbrier Grocery Co. vs. R. L. Nottingham decree confirming sale of Clover Lick property to Chas. Shineberry at \$105.50.
W. H. Cleek's admr. vs. M. F. Cleek, decree directing general receiver to collect the fund in this cause.
M. D. McLaughlin admr. vs. J. E. Lightner, decree directing the paying over of fund in plaintiff's hands.

In the matter of school lands, sale of 235 acres confirmed to S. L. Reger and 30 acres to R. B. Kerr.

LAW ORDERS.
About 180 indictments were returned.
Various rules awarded against witnesses.
State vs. Owen Kellison \$5 and costs.
State vs. Balfor McLaughlin \$5 and costs.

State vs. E. C. Allen, verdict of guilty in two cases, fine \$75 and costs and 30 days in jail.
State vs. John Edmiston and Hammond Mann verdict of guilty and fine of \$5 and costs.
Knight Mfg. Co. vs. Samuel Workman, dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

H. A. Rankin vs. J. W. Beard cause revived.
State vs. A. S. Taylor bond forfeited.
State vs. Jas. Turner verdict not guilty.

A. S. Taylor vs. J. D. Arbuckle dismissed agreed.
C. P. Adams bound over to keep the peace.
A. Shineberry vs. S. B. Hannah judgment for plaintiff for \$1983.12.

State vs. William Goff \$100 and 30 days in two cases.
J. O. F. Moty vs. T. G. Hosterman dismissed agreed.
State vs. W. T. Puckett, not

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guilty, nolle prosequere in three cases.
J. E. Waugh vs. C. & O. R. R. judgment for \$112.50 verdict set aside and continued.
David Dolan's admr. vs. West Virginia Springs Lumber Company, verdict for defendant.
Wm. Dwyer vs. R. W. Hill judgment \$851.89.
J. H. Doyle vs. R. W. Hill judgment \$559.39.
E. S. Beard vs. R. W. Hill judgment \$860.41.
Mrs. W. S. McClintic, vs. Uriah Hevener and others pleaded non est factum.
State vs. Jack Armstrong not guilty.

J. W. Dilley vs. J. R. Sydenstricker judgment \$140 and costs.
Preston S. Clark vs. Emma C. Beard, ejectment verdict for defendant.
Frank T. Ishler vs. Mann Brothers order.
Town of Cass vs. J. L. Hudson, prohibition dismissed.
F. M. Wood vs. County Court writ of mandamus awarded.

Federal Liquor Law Interpreted.
Federal Judge Kellar, in a recent charge to a grand jury, in that portion of the charge which covered specific offenses relating to the violation of the revenue law, made clear the intention of the Federal laws not to punish a man for a single sale under exceptional circumstances, pointing out that, while the State law might be different, the Federal law does not punish every man who sells liquor, but only the dealer, the man who makes a practice of selling it. In the same manner a man might be guilty of violating the Federal law, although he had never sold a drop of liquor, merely by opening an establishment for its sale, or by holding himself out to the public as selling it, although no sale was actually made.

He touched upon the business of shipping liquor by express, and said that when the goods are delivered to the person to whom they are addressed there is no violation of the law, but that when it is delivered to any one who will pay the charges upon it, as in many cases, the Federal laws are clearly violated.

He Kept Up in the Race.
James S. Barron, President Manchester Cotton Mills, Rock Hill, S. C., writes: "In 1883 I painted my residence with L. & M. It looks better than a great many houses painted three years ago.
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